

August, 2015

Sunday, August 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Our Holy Fathers and Patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexander (336), John (577), and Paul the Younger (784).
Bright vestments.
Tone 5. Matins Gospel III.
Resurrection Service in Tone 5.
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Sunday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §170 [1:21-2:4].
Gospel: Matthew §89 [22:1-14].

Monday, August 31
+The Placing of the Precious Sash of Our Most Mother of God in Calcoprateia (942).
Blue vestments. Service for August 31.
Scripture readings for the Mother of God:
Epistle: Hebrews §320 [9:1-7].
Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42, 11:27-28].

September, 2015

Tuesday, September 1
+Beginning of the Indiction, i.e. New Year; Commemoration of Our Holy Father Symeon the Stylite (459) and his mother Martha; and the Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God of Miasenes.
Bright vestments. Service for September 1.
Scripture readings for the Indiction:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §282 [2:1-7].
Gospel: Luke §13 [4:16-22].

Wednesday, September 2
The Holy Martyr Mamas (275); and our Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople (595).
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.
Scripture readings of the Fifteen Wednesday:
Epistle: Galatians §207 [3:15-22].
Gospel: Mark §23 [6:8-13].

Thursday, September 3
The Holy Priest-Martyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia (303); our Venerable Father Theodistus, Fellow-Ascetic of the Great Euthymius (467).
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.
Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Thursday:
Epistle: Galatians §208 [3:23-4:5].
Gospel: Mark §25 [6:30-45].

Friday, September 4
The Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch (250); the Holy Prophet Moses who saw God.
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.
Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Friday:
Epistle: Galatians §209 [4:8-21].
Gospel: Mark §26 [6:45-53].

Saturday, September 5
The Holy Prophet Zachary and Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.
Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Saturday:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §132 [4:17-5:5].
Gospel: Matthew §97 [24:1-13].

Sunday, September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Commemoration of the miracle performed at Colossus in Chone by the Archangel Michael; and the Holy Martyr Eudoxius and his Companions (284-305); and our Venerable Father Archipus.
Bright vestments.
Tone 6. Matins Gospel IV.
Resurrection Service in Tone 6.
Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Sunday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].
Gospel: Matthew §92 [22:35-46].

Monday, September 7
The Fore-feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God; the Holy Martyr Sozon (304).
The Holy Priest-Martyr Autonomus.
Bright vestments. Service of the Fore-feast of the Nativity.
Civil Holiday: Labor Day
Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Monday:
Epistle: Galatians §211 [4:28-5:10].
Gospel: Mark §27 [6:54-7:8].
In the evening: Solemn vespers with Vigil.

Note: On a Sunday or holy day nearest to today – 31st anniversary of the death of Patriarch Joseph Cardinal Slipyj in 1984 – one of the bination Divine Liturgies is to be offered for the repose of his soul, following the Liturgy, a panakhyda is to be offered. (Cf. Stamford Diocesan Memorandum No. 472/92)

Tuesday, September 8
⊕THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY. Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God (1559).
Blue vestments. Service for the Nativity; including proper Hirmos.
Scripture readings for the Nativity:
Epistle: Philippians §240 [2:5-11].
Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42, 11:27-28].

Wednesday, September 9
Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; the Holy and Righteous Forebears of God Joachim and Anna; and the Holy Martyr Severian (321-23).
Blue vestments. Service for Sept. 8, including proper Hirmos.
Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Wednesday:
Epistle: Ephesians §214 [6:2-10].
Gospel: Mark §29 [7:14-24].

Thursday, September 10
Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; the Holy Martyr Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora (303-11).
Blue vestments. Service for Sept. 8, including proper Hirmos.
Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Thursday:
Epistle: Ephesians §216 [1:1-9].
Gospel: Mark §30 [7:24-30].

Friday, September 11
Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria (474-91).
Blue vestments. Service for Sept. 8, including proper Hirmos.
Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Friday:
Epistle: Ephesians §217 [1:7-17].
Gospel: Mark §32 [8:1-10].

Saturday, September 12
Saturday before the Exaltation of the Cross;
Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; the Holy Priest-Martyr Autonomus (284-305).
Blue vestments. Service for Sept. 8. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Saturday before the Exaltation and of the Nativity. Proper Hirmos of the Nativity.
Scripture readings for the Saturday before the Exaltation:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §126 [2:6-9].
Gospel: Matthew §39 [10:37-11:1].

Sunday, September 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross; Commemoration of the Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection of Christ Our God (335); the Fore-feast of the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross; the Holy Priest-Martyr Cornelius the Centurion.
Bright vestments.
Tone 7. Matins Gospel V.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Dedication Tropar; Tropar of the Fore-feast; Resurrection Kondak. GLORY: Dedication Kondak; NOW: Kondak of the Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Sunday before the Exaltation.
Scripture readings of the Sunday before the Exaltation:
Epistle: Galatians § 215 [6:11-18].
Gospel: John §9 [3:13-17].

Monday, September 14
⊕THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS.

Note: Today is a day of abstinence. We may not eat meat (Statutes, c. 476 2:4).

Note: The Cross is decorated and – during Matins, after Great Vespers, or just prior to the Liturgy – placed on the tetrapod for veneration (cf. Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pp. 120-127).

Dark vestments. Service for September 14.
Scripture readings for the Exaltation:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §125 [1:18-24].
Gospel: John §60 [19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35].
After the Liturgy: Veneration of the Cross.

Tuesday, September 15
Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; the Holy Great-Martyr Nicetas (374).

Note: Observe the following Typikon, including veneration of the Cross and proper Dismissal, until the final day of the post-feast, September 21.

Dark vestments. First Antiphon of the Exaltation; Usual Third Antiphon with Second Antiphon refrain of the Exaltation; Tropar and Kondak of the Cross; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation.
Scripture readings for 17th Tuesday:
Epistle: Ephesians §222 [2:19-3:7].
Gospel: Mark §50 [11:11-23].

Wednesday, September 16
Post-feast of the Exaltation.
The Holy, Great Woman-Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised.
Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for Sept. 15.
Scripture readings of the 17th Wednesday:
Epistle: Ephesians §223 [3:8-21].
Gospel: Mark §51 [11:23-26].

Thursday, September 17
Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; the Holy Martyr Sophia, and Her Three Daughters Faith, Hope and Love.
Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for Sept. 15.
Scripture readings of the 17th Thursday:
Epistle: Ephesians §225 [4:14-19].
Gospel: Mark §52 [11:27-33].

Friday, September 18
Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; our Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna, Wonderworker.
Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for Sept. 15.
Scripture readings of the 17th Friday:
Epistle: Ephesians §226 [4:17-25].
Gospel: Mark §53 [12:1-12].

Saturday, September 19
Saturday after the Exaltation of the Cross; the Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedontus (276-82).
Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for Sept. 15.
Scripture readings for the Saturday after Exaltation:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §Mid-125 [1:26-29].
Gospel: John §30 [8:21-30].

Sunday, September 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross; the Holy Great-Martyr Eustathius and those with him (276-82); the Holy Martyrs and Confessors for the Faith, the Grand Prince Michael, and his nobleman Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chemihiv (1245).
Dark vestments.
Tone 8. Matins Gospel VI.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Exaltation Tropar; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Exaltation Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation.
Scripture readings of the Sunday after the Exaltation:
Epistle: Galatians §203 [2:16-20].
Gospel: Mark §37 [8:34-9:1].

Monday, September 21
The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; the Holy Apostle Condratus of Magnesia (249-52).
Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for Sept. 15.
Scripture readings of the 18th Monday:
Epistle: Ephesians §227 [4:25-32].
Gospel: Luke §10 [3:19-22].

Note: After venerating the Cross, after the Liturgy, remove it from the tetrapod (Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pg. 128).

Tuesday, September 22
The Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope (98-117); the Holy Prophet Jonah (786-46 BC); the Venerable Jonah the Presbyter, Father of Theophanes, Composer of Canons, and Theodore the Branded.
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.
Scripture readings of the 18th Tuesday:
Epistle: Ephesians §230 [5:20-26].
Gospel: Luke §11 [3:23-4:1].

Wednesday, September 23
The Conception of the Honorable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.
Bright vestments. Service for Forerunner John (Tuesday).
Scripture readings for St. John the Baptist:
Epistle: Galatians §210 [4:22-31].
Gospel: Luke §2 [1:5-25].

Thursday, September 24
The Holy First-Martyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles, Thekla.
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.
Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Thursday:
Epistle: Ephesians §232 [5: 33-6:9].
Gospel: Luke §13 [4:16-22].

Friday, September 25
The Venerable Mother Euphrosyne.
Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.
Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Friday:
Epistle: Ephesians §234 [6:18-24].
Gospel: Luke §14 [4:22-30].

Saturday, September 26
The Passing of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

Bright vestments. Service for Sept. 26.

Scripture readings of the Feast:

Epistle: 1 John §Mid-73 [4:12-19].

Gospel: John §61 [19:25-27; 21:24-25].

Sunday, September 27 **18th Sunday after Pentecost**

The Holy Martyr Callistratus and his Wife; Our Venerable Father Nilus,
Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery.

Bright vestments.

Tone 1. Matins Gospel VII.

Resurrection Service in Tone 1.

Scripture readings of the 18th Sunday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §188 [9:6-11].

Gospel: Luke §17 [5:1-11].